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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.	: 09/761,596	Confirmation No.	5810
Applicant	: Klaus Schulz et al.		
Filed	: January 16, 2001		
Title	: Housing for Accepting a Component Which can be Connected to the Housing in a Pluggable Manner		
Examiner	: Phuong T. Vu	Group Art Unit	: 2841
Docket No.	: IT-206 US	Customer No.	: 24131

R E S P O N S E under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Responsive to the final Office action dated October 24, 2003,
the following remarks are made:

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 10-20 are solicited.

Claims 10-20 remain in the application.

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